

Troop 97 Uniform

The troop newsletter shows which activities require uniform. We typically wear full uniform to most non-winter campouts, to most troop meetings, and whenever we are in the public eye. For most summer troop meetings, we wear T97 T-shirt instead of standard shirt, but Scouts will need both “full” uniform plus T97 T-shirt at summer camp.

- We encourage you **NOT** to use the **‘Badge Magic’** adhesive kits, which tend to look ratty after the first washing and can damage fabrics.
- **DON’T** buy **T-shirts** or **hats** at the Scout Store for uniform wear. **NONE** of these are T97 uniform options!

Note on footwear—Wear footwear with soles suitable for running and playing. **NO flip-flops, sandals, or ‘crops’.**

Terminology

- **“Class A” (‘full’) uniform**—Worn most of the time: BSA tan shirt with appropriate insignia & T97 neckerchief; BSA shorts/pants & BSA belt; BSA socks; T97 hat; merit badge sash on formal events.
- **“Class B” (‘summer’) uniform**—Worn at most summer activities; same as Class A **except** Scouts wear a T97 T-shirt.

Uniform Checklist

From the Scout Store or T97 Uniform Exchange

- ❑ **BSA short-sleeved, tan-colored shirt**—Available as left-over-right buttoning or right-over-left buttoning.
- ❑ **BSA dark forest-green shorts or ‘Switchback’ pants** (with zip-off legs)—Shorts are acceptable year-round. Long pants can be worn in fall/winter/spring. Pant legs should be hemmed by folding & sewing inside the leg with no cuff. Girls can wear any boys or girls options. *Although optional, we do NOT recommend girls ‘roll-up’ pants or ‘skorts’.*
- ❑ **BSA belt & buckle**
- ❑ **BSA dark forest-green ‘CoolMax’ socks**—Either the low-cut socks or the crew socks are OK. Note that socks ARE a part of the uniform.
- ❑ **BSA merit badge sash**—Merit badges are sewn three across. Sash goes over the **RIGHT** shoulder and **LEFT** hip.
- ❑ **Adventure West Council shoulder patch**—usually comes pre-sewn at top of left sleeve.
- ❑ **World Scout crest**—usually comes pre-sewn above left pocket about midway between top of pocket and shoulder seam.

Uniform Checklist

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From the Troop

- ❑ **T97 hat** (free)—Wearing a hat is usually optional, but if a hat is worn, only the Troop 97 hat is allowed.
- ❑ **T97 neckerchief & slide** (free, presented on first campout with the troop).
- ❑ **Adventure West Council patch** (free if not already on the shirt).
- ❑ **BSA dark green shoulder loops** (free).
- ❑ **Special one-piece numeral 97** (free)—below and touching the Adventure West Council patch.
- ❑ **Nametag** (free)—Ordered a couple times/year by the troop. Sew immediately above the BSA or SCOUTING AMERICA embroidered lettering above the right pocket.
- ❑ **Patrol medallion** (free)—below and touching the US flag.
- ❑ **Badge of Rank** (free)—Wear only the current rank, centered on left pocket.
- ❑ **Arrow of Light patch**—immediately below left pocket (if earned in Cub Scouts).

Order Online (get details from the Scoutmaster)

- ❑ **T97 t-shirts, hoodies, jackets, headgear for sun or cold** (all but the t-shirt are optional).

Unacceptable Items (applies to everyone on any Scout activity)—BSA policy forbids wearing any garment that displays pictures or messages that are inappropriate to youth activities. These include items with “adult” or sexual content or foul language, racial/ethnic/religious/etc stereotypes or slurs, political messages or slogans, or anything displaying the name or image of alcohol, smoking/vaping, or marijuana products.



Official Uniform Options

Troop 97 BSA



Each troop selects from among the many BSA uniform options. Here are details about Troop 97’s options.



right sleeve

left sleeve



right pocket

left pocket

Uniform Insignia

Troop 97 Uniform

Note that girls can wear the same items as the boys.

What You Buy



T97 t-shirt for "Class B" summer uniform

We also have a uniform exchange to save even more.

What Troop 97 Provides



Online Ordering Options (check with the Scoutmaster)

[prices are for youth/adult sizes]

T-shirt/ 'performance' \$14 / \$15	T-shirt/ regular \$14 / \$15	Polo/ 'performance' \$18 / \$18	Sun T/youth \$15 youth only	Sun T/adult \$25 adult only
Hoodie/fleece \$27 / \$30	Jacket/fleece full-zip \$25 / \$30	Jacket/youth water-resistant \$25 youth only	Jacket/adult all-season w/liner \$55 adult only	
Beanie \$15	Hat/wide brim \$28			